

Terrorism: Suicide Bombers

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The suicide/homicide bomber has become an increasingly popular weapon of terrorists and poses a sophisticated threat for law enforcement officers. Whether as a car bomb or as a person-borne device worn or carried into densely-populated areas, the suicide/homicide bomber is committed, is efficient, and deadly. The key is to see these bombings as a tactic that, like other forms of terrorism, follows the line of criminal behavior that can be investigated, identified, and prevented. Crime activity preparation-- combined with an understanding of specific terrorist patterns-- is essential to the interdiction and prevention of terrorist activities, especially when applied to the suicide bomber.

This telecourse defines "suicide/homicide bombing," outlines characteristics of groups that employ suicide/homicide tactics, reveals key behavior patterns and specific physical characteristics leading to bombing incidents, and provides special considerations and responses for dealing with a suicide bomber, an apparent compliant bomber, a suspected vehicle bomb, and dealing with post-blast management.

The Telecourse DVD offers three viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (115 min.)
2. Select among eleven Telecourse segments:
 - Introduction (2 min.)
 - Terrorism in America (8 min.)
 - The Terrorist Mindset (12 min.)
 - Pre-Incident Indicators (23 min.)
 - Intelligence Gathering (14 min.)
 - Community Resourcing (6 min.)
 - The Suicide Bomber (23 min.)
 - Bomb Techs (7 min.)
 - Vehicle Bombs (11 min.)
 - Post-Incident Considerations (7 min.)
 - Wrap-Up (2 min.)
3. Select among ten Interaction (scenario) segments:
 - Bomb Maker
 - Police Response Time Surveillance
 - Female Operatives
 - On-site Indicators
 - Intelligence Gathering: Domestic Violence
 - Intelligence Gathering: Car Stop
 - Confronting a Suicide Bomber
 - Compliant Bomber
 - Secondary Bomber
 - Vehicle Bomb



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PC§417: Brandishing a Weapon

with William Bedsworth, Justice of the Court of Appeal, State of California
California Penal Code §417 makes it illegal to "exhibit a weapon in a rude, angry, or threatening manner." This is generally referred to as "brandishing" a weapon. Justice Bedsworth compares the federal and state "brandishing" statutes and discusses the recent case of Beaudion to provide a solid grounding in what this statute prevents. *Case cited: United States v. Beaudion* (2005 DJDAR 8649). (6:16)

Ordering Passengers Back in Vehicle During Stop

with Jeff Rubin, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
It is well established that an officer, for safety purposes, may order a passenger to get out of, or stay inside, a vehicle during a routine traffic stop. The Ninth Circuit has now held it is also proper to order a passenger, who has already exited before the detaining officer approaches, to get back inside the vehicle. *Cases cited: Maryland v. Wilson* (1997) 519 U.S. 408; *People v. Castellon* (1999) 76 Cal.App.4th 1369; *United States v. Williams* (9th Cir. 2005) 419 F.3d 1029. (8:30)

Search and Seizure: The Emergency Doctrine

with Daniel McNeerney, Superior Court Judge, State of California
Police may make a warrantless entry of a residence if they have reasonable cause to believe that an emergency is at hand that requires immediate action by police to protect persons or property. *Cases cited: Mincy v. Arizona* (1978) 437 U.S. 385; *U.S. v. Stafford* (2005) DAR 9367. (8:54)

Searching Suspect's Property in Other's Home

with Jeff Rubin, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
This video covers two recent cases involving the search of property belonging to a suspect where the property searched was left by the suspect in another person's residence and that person gave the police permission to search the suspect's property. The general rules regarding when a suspect can suppress evidence found during such searches are discussed. *Cases cited: People v. Schmeck* (2005) 37 Cal.4th 240; *United States v. Fay* (9th Cir. 2005) 410 F.3d 589. (9:49)

School Trespass

with William Bedsworth, Justice of the Court of Appeal, State of California
With school grounds becoming more and more a popular hangout for gang members and youthful drug dealers, police need to know what does and does not constitute a trespass on school grounds. In this segment, Justice Bedsworth discusses an Alaska case which upheld the arrest of a drug dealer on school grounds. *Case cited: United States v. Dorsey* (2005 DJDAR 9626 9th Circuit Court of Appeals) August 11, 2005. (7:22)

Limited Invocation of Miranda Rights

with Jeff Rubin, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
A suspect may selectively give up his Fifth Amendment rights, agreeing, for example, to talk but not on tape. Thus, the police violated a suspect's right to remain silent by continuing to question a suspect (who had previously waived his *Miranda* rights as to an oral statement) on tape after the suspect stated he did not want to talk on tape. *Case cited: Arnold v. Runnels* (9th Cir. 2005) 421 F.3d 859. (6:00)

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